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CONCENTRIC PAINT ATOMIZER SHAPING AIR RINGS

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.53(c)(3) TO CONVERT PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

MAIL STOP CONVERSION Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that Provisional Application Serial No. 60/442,497, filed January 24, 2003, be converted to a Non-provisional Application and that examination of the application commence as soon as possible. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is included with this Request and the application as filed contained at least one claim as prescribed by the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

If additional fees are incurred because of this Request and are not included, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said additional fees, as well as credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

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